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AMENDMENT

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This paper is being filed in response to the Office Action dated May 21, 2002.

Applicants request a one-month extension of time and enclose the fee required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(1). Applicants submit herewith a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement and copies of the cited documents. Applicants also enclose herewith a Second Substitute Sequence

Listing in paper and computer readable form. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in light of the amendments and remarks presented in the instant Amendment.